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RESPONSE

In response to the Official Action mailed August 27, 2002, please amend this application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please substitute the following amended claims for corresponding claims previously submitted. A copy of the amended claims showing the requested revisions is attached.

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- 1/2. (Twice amended) A microfabricated binding assay device comprising;
- (1) an internal surface defining a microfabricated conduit,

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